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(54) CARIES RESISTING AGENT AND FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINING THE SAME

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a caries resisting agent obtained easily and at a low cost from an agricultural waste material, suppressing the generation of glucan from sucrose by a streptococcus in a mouth cavity, and useful for a food and a beverage by using a fraction extracted from a bagasse with an alkaline agent as an active ingredient.

SOLUTION: This caries resisting agent uses a fraction obtained by extracting 1 pt.wt. solid portion of a bagasse such as a sugar cane bagasse produced as a byproduct in the production of a raw sugar from the sugar cane with 1-50 pt.wt. 0.05-2.0 N sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide aqueous solution, as an active ingredient. Further, it is preferable to blend 0.1-50 pt.wt. caries resisting agent with 100 pt.wt. caries forming component for preparing a food and beverage capable of suppressing the caries forming property.

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